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DEATH OF ROBERT L. WILEY

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, it is with sorrow that I inform the Senate that because of the death of his brother, the distinguished senior Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. WILEY) will be absent briefly from the Senate.

Last Friday, the saddening news came that Robert L. Wiley had—as our good friend from Wisconsin familiarly states: Gone ahead on the journey.

At 11 o'clock this morning the funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

I ask unanimous consent that a biographical statement about Robert L. Wiley, a fine public servant, be printed at this point in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

ROBERT L. WILEY

Robert L. Wiley, brother of Senator ALEXANDER WILEY, passed away Friday in Minneapolis, Minn. Seventy years of age, he leaves behind a widow, Tommy Louise Wiley; two children, Woodard Wiley Heath, and Robert L. Wiley, Jr.; and three grandchildren.

Bob, as many called him, had a countless number of friends. As a young man in high school, he was on the championship football team. He was on the 32d Division's football team. He loved the outdoors.

During the First World War, Bob Wiley served as captain in the 32d Division. He was in the midst of the battle of the Argonne. When he came back, he finished his law course and then joined with his brother, ALEXANDER WILEY, as a member of the Wiley & Wiley law firm in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

When the Second World War broke out, Robert Wiley became a member of the American legal staff in Japan under Gen. Douglas MacArthur and served there a number of years.

Following World War II, he served with the Central Intelligence Agency on work covering the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Dakotas. Upon learning of Captain Wiley's passing, Director of the Central In-

telligence Agency, Allen Dulles, stated in a message to Senator Wiley:

"He had served us long and faithfully and his death is a great loss to us."